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AF/P - MR. POPE

NEA - MS. GRIFFIN

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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT  
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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS  
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR APRIL 26,  
1976:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE POSTPONEMENT OF THE  
ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT HERE?

A. I HAVE NO COMMENT ON THAT. I WAS NOT AWARE OF IT.

Q. YOU WERE NOT AWARE THAT HE WAS COMING HERE OR THAT  
HIS --

A. I WAS AWARE THAT HE WAS COMING HERE, BUT I AM NOT  
BRIEFED ON THE POSTPONEMENT, IF THAT IS THE CASE.

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON THE CONSULTATIONS OF  
AMBASSADOR BROWN HERE? AND WHEN IS HE GOING BACK TO  
BEIRUT?

A. AMBASSADOR BROWN, AS YOU KNOW, IS NOW IN WASHINGTON.  
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HE IS GOING TO BE CONSULTING WITH DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS;

INCLUDING AMBASSADOR-DESIGNATE MELOY, ABOUT THE  
SITUATION IN LEBANON. WE EXPECT THAT HE WILL BE RETURNING  
TO LEBANON LATER THIS WEEK. I DO NOT HAVE A PRECISE TIME  
FOR YOU. THAT'S ABOUT ALL I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

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